IN THE CLAIMS:

Please cancel the previous versions of claims 1, 4, and 11 and rewrite them as follows. Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.121, the following are clean copies of the amended claims. Marked-up versions of claims 1, 4, and 11 are attached as a separate sheet.

(Twice Amended) A carbon material for an electric double layer capacitor, 1. comprising:

crystallites of graphite-like carbon produced by activating a carbon material with an alkali, said crystallites having interlayer distances of 0.365 to 0.385 nm and a specific surface area of less than $400 \text{ m}^2/\text{g}$.

(Twice Amended) An electric double layer capacitor having polarized plates immersed in an organic electrolyte, said electric double layer capacitor comprising:

said polarized plates being made of a carbon material comprising crystallites of graphite-like carbon produced by activating a carbon material with an alkali, said crystallites having interlayer distances of 0.365 to 0.385 nm and a specific surface area of less than $400 \text{ m}^2/\text{g}$.

> 11.\(Twice Amended) An electric double layer capacitor comprising: an electrolyte consisting of a nonaqueous solvent;

polarized plates made of a carbon material activated with an alkali having interlayer distances d_{002} of 0.365 to 0.385 nm and a specific surface area of less than 400 m²/g; and

a dimension-limiting structure in which said electrolyte and said plates are held, said dimension-limiting structure acting to limit expansion of said plates on application of a voltage.

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